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Arkansas State Choir At Tougaloo Sunday

The Arkansas State College Choir will appear at Tougaloo on Sunday February 20 at 4 p.m. The choir is composed of 60 young people and is under the direction of Mr. Ariel M. Lovelace, formerly head of the Department of Music at Jackson College, this city.

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weekly over station KARK in Little Rock. These broadcasts are heard throughout the South. The Tougaloo College YMCA and YWCA extend a cordial invitation to the public to hear this talented group of students in the Brownlee Auditorium on the above date.

Withdraw Offensive Film Following NAACP Protest

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. — N. J. Blumberg president of Universal Pictures Co. Inc. this week notified the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that the film cartoon "Scratch Me Mama" has been withdrawn from circulation following NAACP protests of its exhibition. The NAACP National Office

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and several of the Association's branches had received complaints that the movie portrayed a vicious caricature of Negro life and that it was "insulting, derogatory and offensive."

Members of the NAACP staff who discussed the picture with a Universal official submitted a memorandum requesting that the picture be withdrawn.

L. A. Gets Two New Negro Papers

Los Angeles — Two new Negro newspapers were launched here last week, bringing to six the newspapers in Los Angeles.

The two new journals are the Illustrated Star headed by Clayton Arnold, and the Los Angeles Comet headed by Louis V. Cole. Both papers will come out on Monday. The Illustrated Star will be a tabloid. Its general manager Arnold is formerly of the New York Amsterdam News and for the past two years, theatrical editor then business manager of the Los Angeles Sentinel.

The Comet will be distributed free as a shopping guide. Cole recently resigned as advertising manager of the Sentinel.

Besides the Sentinel, other Negro papers in Los Angeles include the California Eagle and the Los Angeles Tribune.

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Gulfport High School Has Busy Program

Gulf Port, Miss. Feb. 15 — Thirty third Avenue High School in Gulfport has a busy program. This is a very busy season for our school. With the semester exams over and the cards having been sent out, the school is heading for the last round-up on June 1st.

We have just closed our March of Dimes drive and the boys and girls are getting ready for the Art contest being put on by the Kensington Department Store in Jackson, Miss., for all school of high School level.

Recently February 8th, the seniors staged a fine spread for their sponsor, Mrs. B. L. Green on the occasion of her birthday. February 17th is visiting day for all the city schools, including the four colored schools by the Trustees and City Superintendent. The Board will also visit the six schools for white. All of these schools are in the city limits.

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Jefferson Awards Made By Council For Tolerance

New York, Feb. 15 — The Council against Intolerance in America announced last Sunday the five winners of the Thomas Jefferson Awards for the Advancement of democracy in 1948.

The recipients are Walter S. Mack, Jr., president of the Pepsi-Cola Company, who made college scholarship available for Negro students in the South and established inter-racial youth canteens in metropolitan areas; Sydenham Hospital for eliminating the color line in its staffs and patients.

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Also Carey McWilliams, for consistent championship of all minority groups and for his unmasking of anti-semitism in his book "A Mask for Privilege" and the Amherst chapter of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, for helping a Negro student and redeeming its pledge in the face of suspension by the national fraternity.

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last week to find a site for the school and Mayor Thompson have joined them in seeking a new location.

The school was originally planned for location of state owned property in West Jackson where the Negro school for the deaf is now located.

At one time considered as an isolated section of the city the property is now in the heart of the rapidly developing white residential district. Residents of the district objected to the location of

The \$400,000 for the erection of the new institution which will be combined the Deaf and Blind School was made available by the last session of the state legislature.

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